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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF NEW HEAD OF DEFENSE SALES, MOD

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1. ROY MASON, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENSE, HAS CONFIRMED THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. RONALD ELLIS AS HEAD OF DEFENSE SALES IN SUCCESSION TO SIR LESTER SUFFIELD.

2. RONALD ELLIS WAS BORN ON 12 AUGUST 1925 AND WAS EDUCATED AT PRESTON GRAMMER SCHOOL AND MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY (TO WHICH HE WENT ON A LEYLAND COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP). ELLIS' WHOLE CAREER HAS BEEN WITH LEYLAND AND HE COMES TO MOD FROM BEING A DIRECTOR OF BRITISH LEYLAND LIMITED AND THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ITS TRUCK AND BUS GROUP.

3. ELLIS IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE SON AND ONE DAUGHTER. HIS HOME IS IN WILMSTOW, CHESHIRE.

4. SIR LESTER SUFFIELD RETIRED BECAUSE HE HAD REACHED RETIREMENT AGE.

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